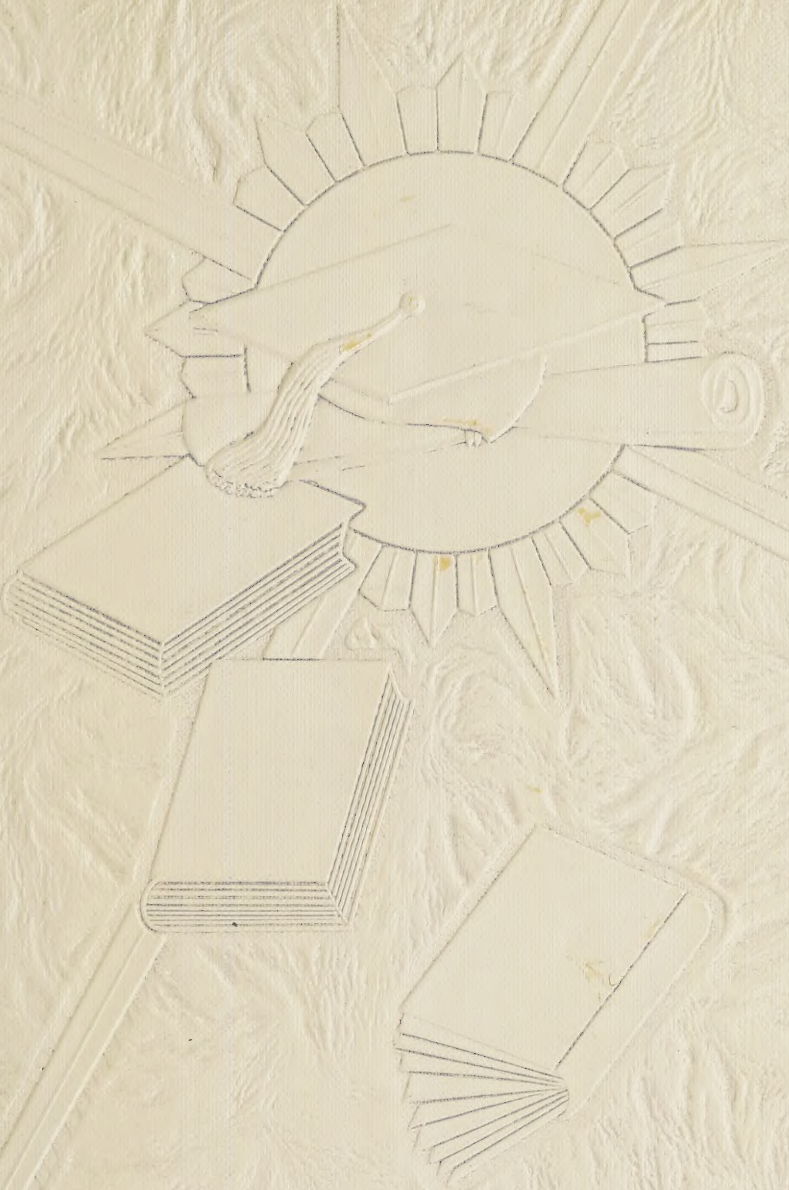

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# THE
# HILLTOPPER

**THE SENIOR CLASS OF**

BETHEL HILL HIGH SCHOOL
Woodsdale, North Carolina

Bethel Hill High School
May, 1954

Dear Mom and Dad,

For twelve long years you have encouraged (or prodded as the occasion demanded) me to a successful school life. Only you, with your wisdom, patience, and love, could know that sometime in the dim future, I would realize just what you had done for me.

I do know now, in a small degree, that without your untiring efforts, I never could have attained this goal along the road of life.

Yours has not been an easy task, I'm sure. If I have seemed ungrateful, I know you have forgiven my short-comings, because they are the universal faults resulting from youth and inexperience.

To you, Mother and Dad, this Hilltopper is dedicated with love, and the assurance, that you have not labored in vain. Your inspiration has led me thus far and points to a future limited only by my own ambition.

With love,

# FOREWORD

To present to our fellow-students a record of their achievements at the Bethel Hill High School for the past year.

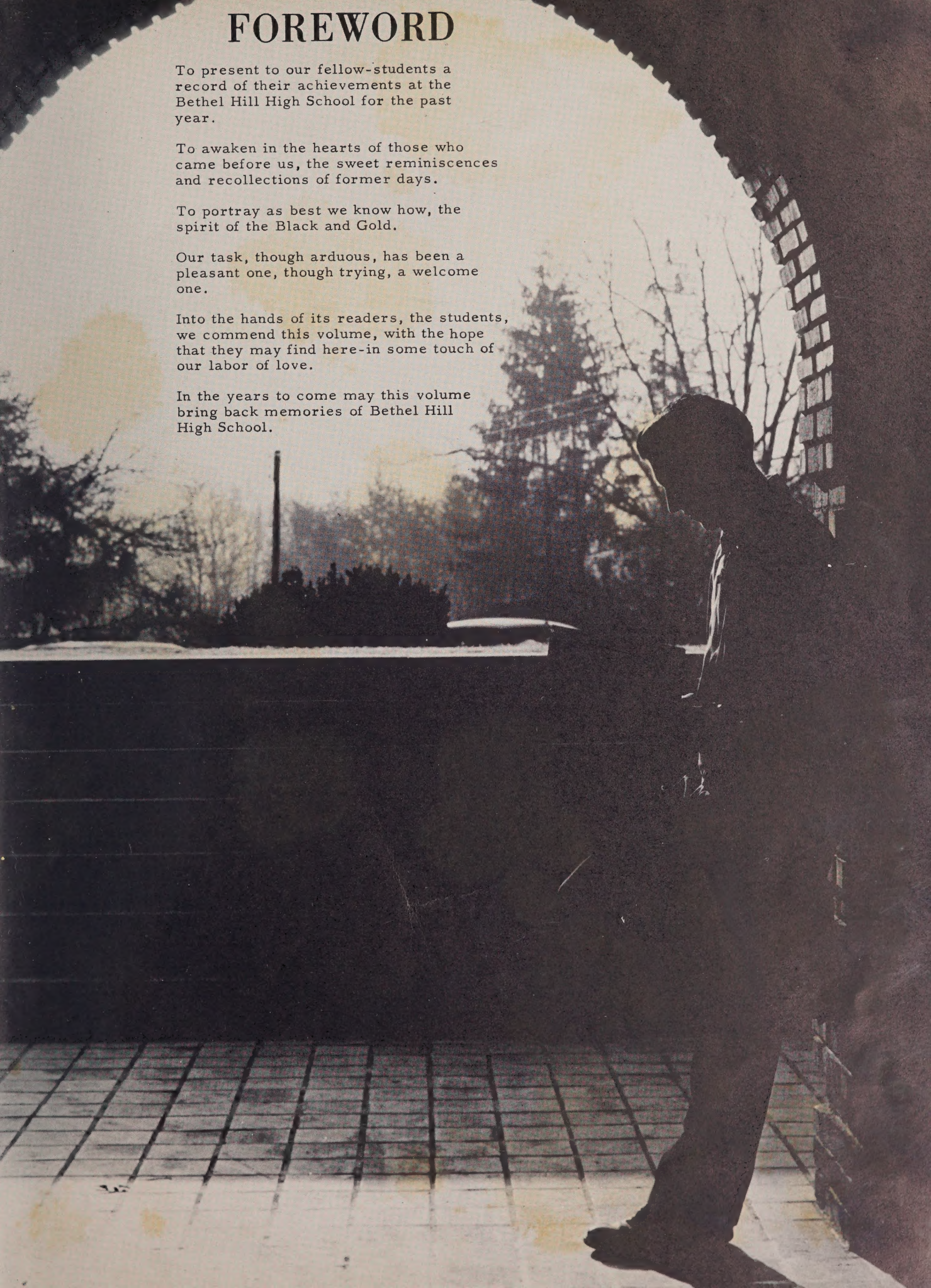
To awaken in the hearts of those who came before us, the sweet reminiscences and recollections of former days.

To portray as best we know how, the spirit of the Black and Gold.

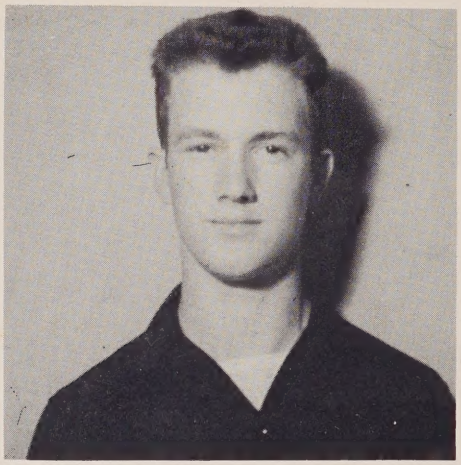
Our task, though arduous, has been a pleasant one, though trying, a welcome one.

Into the hands of its readers, the students, we commend this volume, with the hope that they may find here-in some touch of our labor of love.

In the years to come may this volume bring back memories of Bethel Hill High School.



# IN MEMORIAM



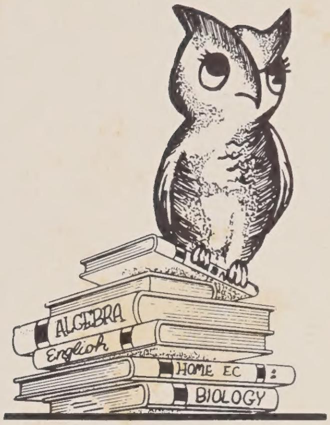
John Edward Wilkins, age 18, son of Mrs. Drucilla Wilkins and the late Henry Wilkins, was killed in an automobile accident, Thursday, August 28, 1952.

He was a member of the freshman class and F.F.A. He didn't participate in school sports, but he thoroughly enjoyed hunting and fishing.

His loyal service and gracious manner gained for him many friends by whom he was admired and respected. Our loss in his passing is felt very keenly. It will be difficult to fill his place in our fellowship.

# FACULTY

MR. W. C. HOPKINS
Principal, Mathematics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English
HOME EC
BIOLOGY

MRS. J. F. FUNDERBURK
English, French

MR. S. G. WHITON
English, Science

MISS JOSEPHINE PARKERSON
Social Studies

MR. JAMES K. EDENS
Coach, Biology

MRS. R. M. TAYLOR
Business Education

MRS. JAMES H. TAYLOR
Home Economics, English

MR. E. S. ROGERS
Agriculture

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MRS. ETHEL D. KNIGHT
Seventh Grade

MISS MARY ELLEN HEATH
Sixth and Seventh Grades

MRS. MUSETTE M. BAILEY
Fifth and Sixth Grades

MRS. JANE C. BURNS
Fourth and Fifth Grades

MRS. EARL S. ROGERS
Third and Fourth Grades

MRS. FRANCES STEM
Second and Third Grades

MRS. MARY W. HENDREN
First and Second Grades

MRS. EMMA K. BOSWELL
First Grade

MRS. JOHN WOODY
Public School Music and Band

MRS. MARY LYNN JORDAN
Piano

# SENIORS

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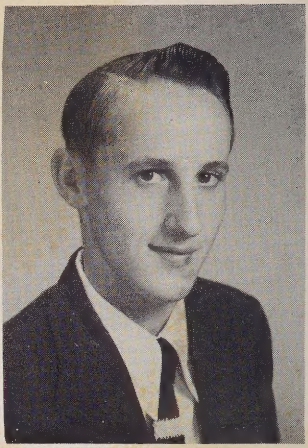
SHIRLEY FRANCES CARVER

F.H.A. 1; Home Ec. 1,2; Band 1; Glee Club 1; Junior Play 3; 4-H 1,2,3,4.

LAWRENCE EDWARD DIXON

F.F.A. 4; Bus Driver 4; Junior Play 3; Glee Club 1.

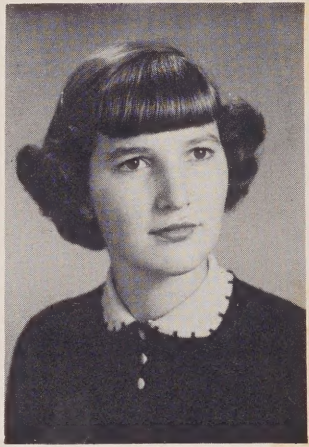


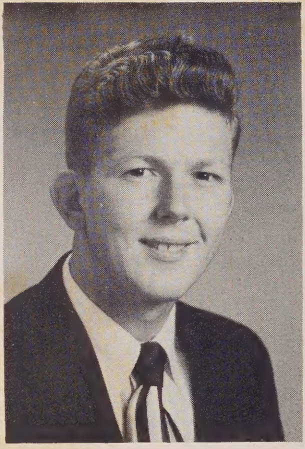
EMILY GREY DUNCAN

Glee Club 1; 4-H 1,2,4; Student Council 3; Junior Play 3; F.H.A. 2; Home Ec. 1,2; Annual Staff 4.

JOHNNIE TRUMAN FLYNN

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 3,4; Agriculture 3,4; 4-H 1, 2; Junior Play 3; Annual Staff 4; Class Officer 3.



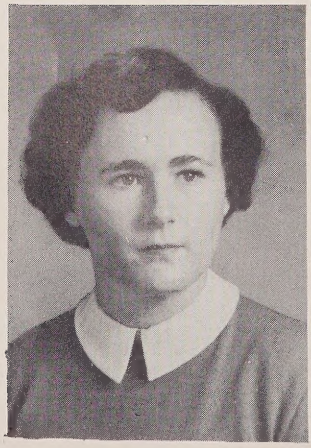


CHRISTINE DALE GENTRY

Basketball 1,2; Softball 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3; Annual Staff 4; 4-H 1,2,3; Junior Play 3; Home Ec. 1,2; Marshal 3; Class Officer 3,4; Secretary of Student Government 2; Monitor 4.

EARL WATKINS GENTRY

Baseball 1,2; Basketball 2; 4-H 1,2; Junior Play 3.



KATHLEEN JOYCE GENTRY

Basketball 1,2; Softball 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3; Junior Play 3; Home Ec. 1,2; 4-H 1,2,3; Band 3.

NEDRA LORRAINE GENTRY

Glee Club 1,2; Junior Play 3; Student Council 2,3,4; 4-H 1; Class Officer 1, 2,3; Annual Staff 4; F.H.A. 2; Home Ec. 1, 2; Bus Driver 4; Monitor 4.

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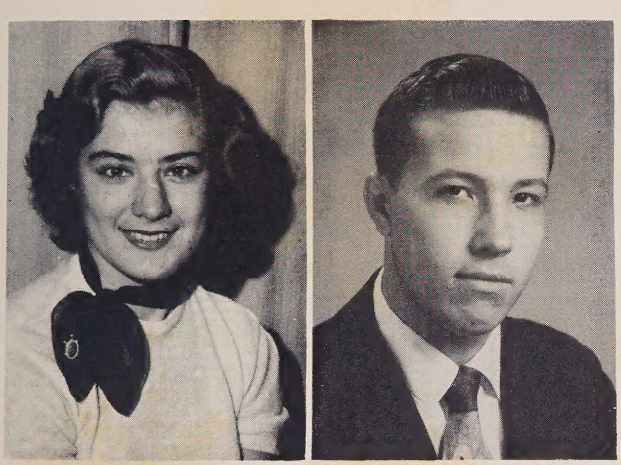
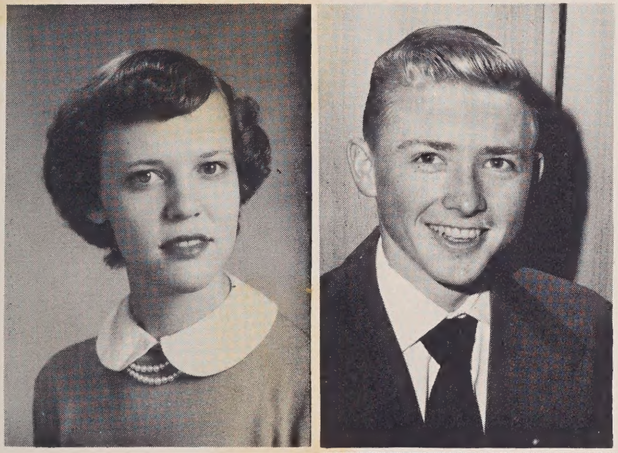


EMMA JANE GOOD

(at Roxborough H.S.) Color Guard 3; Teen-Age Club 2; Class Officer 1,2,3; Junior Prom 3; Home Ec. 1,2; Vice Pres. Girls A.A. 4; Hockey 1; (at Bethel Hill H.S.) 4-H 4; Annual Staff 4; Basketball 4.

EMORY PRESTON HUBBARD

Football 1, 4; Agriculture 1,2,3,4; Junior Play 3.



IDA JEANETTE HUBBARD

Junior Play 3; Home Ec. 1, 2; Glee Club 1,2; 4-H 1,2; Class Officer 1; Annual Staff 4; Monitor 4.

URSEL MERRITT HUFF

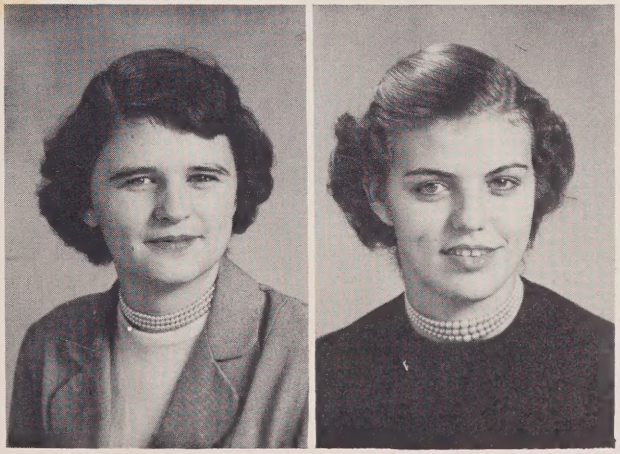
F.F.A. 3; Bus Driver 3; Junior Play 3.

CAROLYN ANN LANGFORD

Junior Play 3; Home Ec. 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Softball 1,2; Annual Staff 4.

MAGGIE ELIZABETH LESTER

Basketball 2,3,4; Junior Play 3; 4-H 2,3,4; Softball 3; Home Ec. 1,2; Glee Club 1; Class Officer 4; F. H. A. 2; Band 1,2,3; Monitor 3,4; Annual Staff 4.

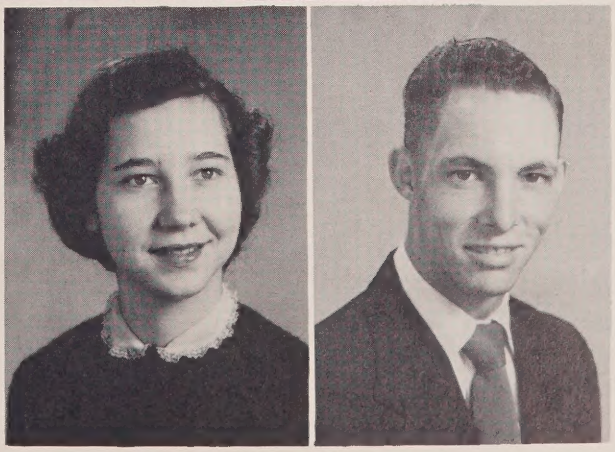


MAXINE CALLY McCARTHY

Junior Play 3; 4-H 1,2,4; Glee Club 1; Home Ec. 1,2, F.H.A. 2.

LAWRENCE WAYNE MELTON

Basketball 1, 2, 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 4; Bus Driver 3,4; Class Officer 4; F.F.A. 3,4; Junior Play 3; Agriculture 3,4; Glee Club 1.



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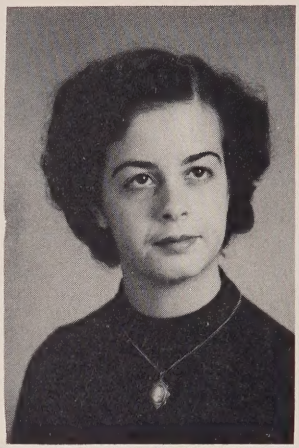
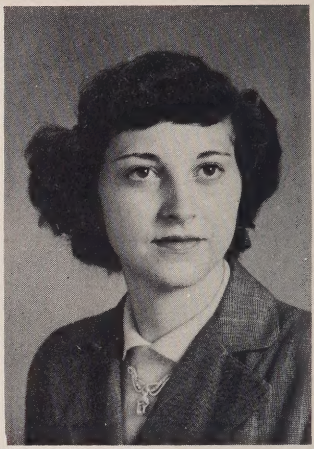
RHADA LEE MOONEY

Basketball 1,2; Junior Play 3; Annual Staff 4; Band 3; Home Ec. 1, 2.

GERTIE MARIE NELSON

Junior Play 3; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Softball 1, 2; Home Ec. 1,2; Bus Driver 4; Glee Club 1; Basketball 2.



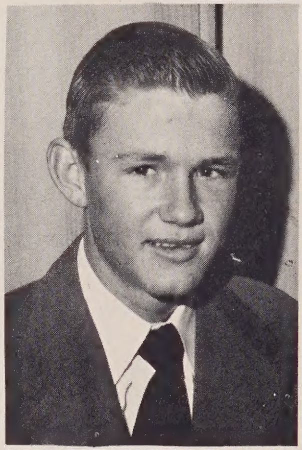


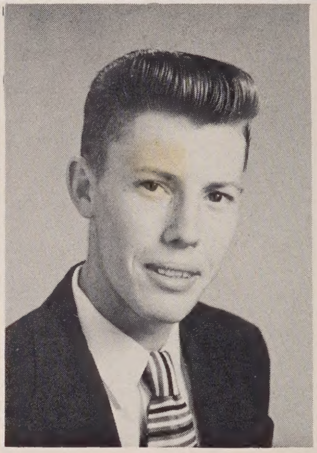
CLYDE EDWARD POINDEXTER

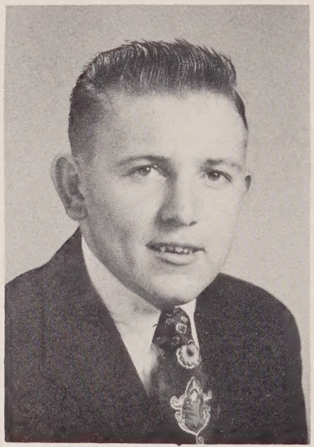
F.F.A. 3, 4; Bus Driver 4; Junior Play 3, Glee Club 1.

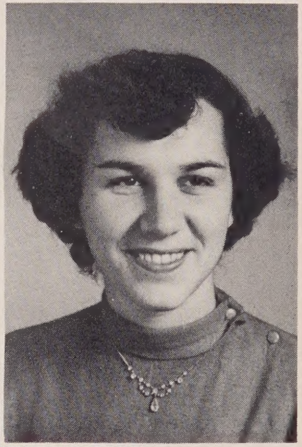
RICHARD NATHANIEL POOLE

Basketball 2,3,4; Football 1; Baseball 3; Junior Play 3; Agriculture 1,2,4.







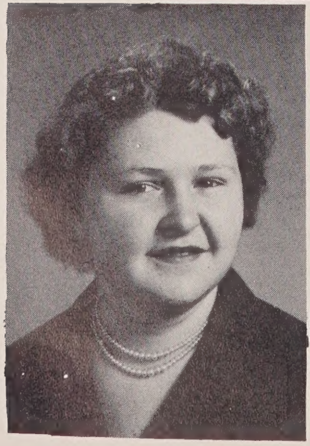


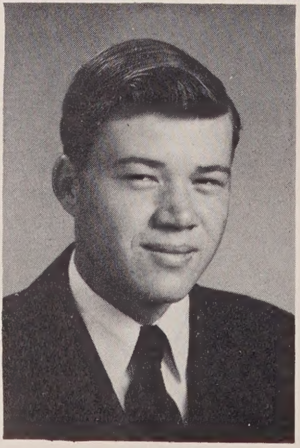
GEORGE NELSON POWELL

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Junior Play 3; Monogram Club 1, 2; Class Officer 2.

SYLVIA LEE STIGALL

Softball 3; Home Ec. 1,2; Junior Play 3; Glee Club 1,2,4; F.H.A. 2; Monitor 3,4; Annual Staff 4; 4-H 1,2,3,4.





SADIE GENEVA TODD

Basketball 1,2; Softball 2; Class Officer 3; 4-H 1, 2; Student Council 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Marshal 2, 3; Home Ec. 1, 2; Junior Play 3; Sit & Stitch Club 3; Monitor 4; Student Government Officer 1.

ALBERT CALVIN TUCK

Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 2; Agriculture 3, 4; Junior Play 3; 4-H 1.

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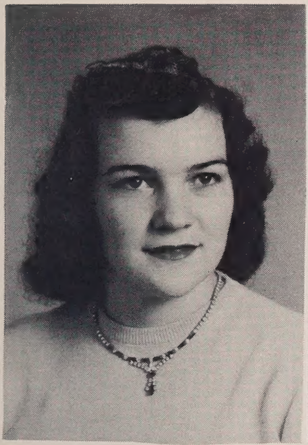


NETTIE LORENE UPTON

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,3; Library Club 1; Glee Club 1,2,4; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver 4; Junior Play 3; Monitor 3; Class Officer 2,3; Annual Staff 4; Home Ec. 1,2; F.H.A. 1.

ESTHER RUNNIE WADE

4-H 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver 4; Glee Club 2; Junior Play 3; Home Ec. 1,2; F.H. A. 2.

BARBARA JEAN WALKER

Basketball 4; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Home Ec. 1,2; F.H.A. 1; Annual Staff 4; Junior Play 3; Cheerleader 3.

JUDITH COX WATTS

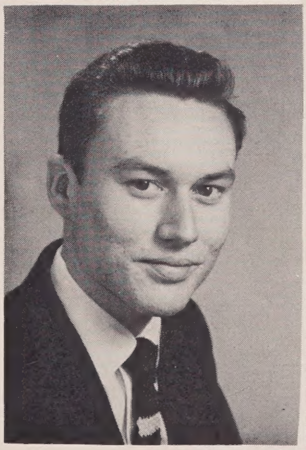
Home Ec. 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3; Library Club 1; Annual Staff 4.

CHARLES PIXLEY WILKINS

Bus Driver 4; Junior Play 3; Band 1, 2,3,4; Class Officer 2,4; Glee Club 1.

ROSE ELLEN YANCEY

Basketball 2,3,4; Junior Play 3; Glee Club 1,2; 4-H 1,2,3,4; Home Ec. 1,2; F.H.A. 1; Majorette 1,2; Cheerleader 3; Softball 3; Annual Staff 4.

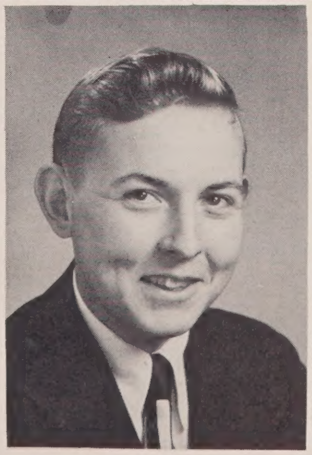
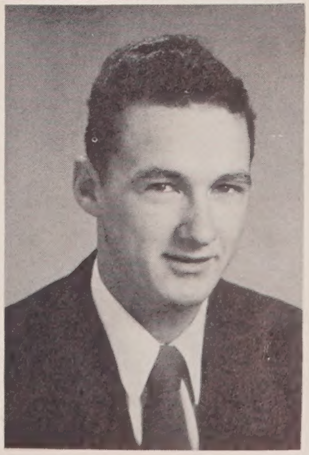


WILLIAM CLAYTON YARBORO

Bus Driver 3,4; Junior Play 3; Baseball 1,2; Football 4; Agriculture 3,4; Student Cluncil 4; Glee Club 1.

NATHANIEL CARLTON YARBORC

Glee Club 1; F.F.A. 3,4; Junior Play 3; Baseball 1,2; 4-H 1, 2.

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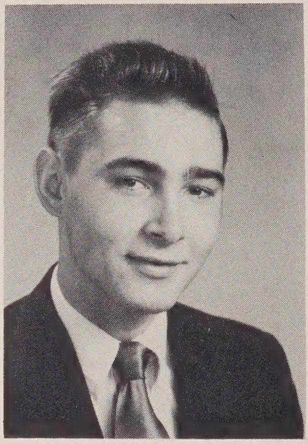
JAMES OLIVER YARBROUGH

Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 4; Student Council 2; Bethel Booster Staff 1,2; Agriculture 1,2,4; Junior Play 3; Monogram Club 1,2; Class Officer 2; Bus Driver 3, 4.

HELEN GRACE ZIMMERMAN

Junior Play 3; Home Ec. 1,2,4; Glee Club 1,2; Class Officer 1,4; F.H.A. 2; Monitor 4.



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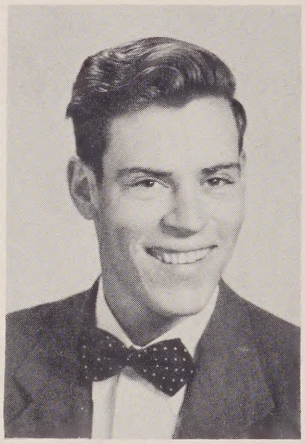


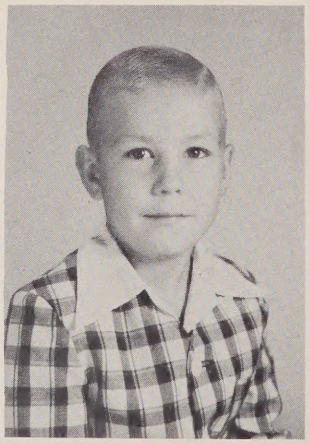
HILDA DELORES GENTRY

Poster Work 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Home Ec. 1, 2; Teacher's Aid 1,2,3,4,5; 4-H 1,2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Basketball Scorekeeper 3,4,5; Band 4; Library Aid 1,2,3,5; Majorette 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Miss Bethel Hill 4; Senior Play 4; Annual Staff 4, 5; Piano 1.

JESSIE LEE RILEY

Football 1; Agriculture 3; Junior Play 3.

# MASCOTS



LINDA FAYE McDOWELL
Daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McDowell

JOSEPH HUEL GENTRY
Son of
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gentry

# SENIORS 1954

## OFFICERS

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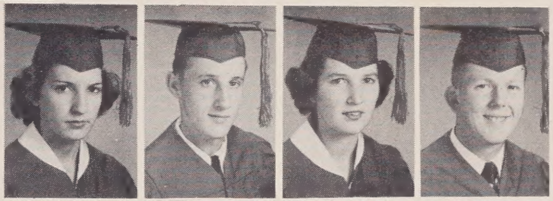
|---|---|
| President | Lawrence Melton |
| Vice President | Charles Wilkins |
| Secretary | Christine Gentry |
| Treasurer | Grace Zimmerman |
| Reporter | Maggie Lester |

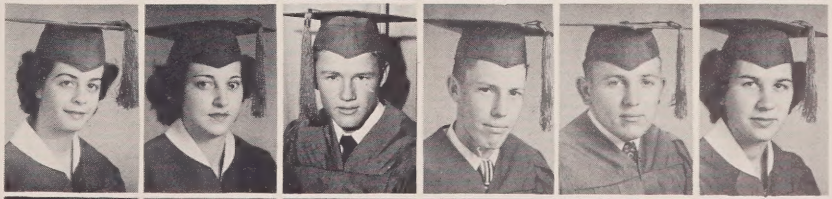
Shirley Carver
Lawrence Dixon
Emily Duncan
Johnnie Flynn



Christine Gentry
Earl Gentry
Kathleen Gentry
Nedra Gentry
Emma Good
Emory Hubbard

Jeanette Hubbard
Ursel Huff
Carolyn Langford
Maggie Lester
Maxine McCarthy
Lawrence Melton

Rhada Lee Mooney
Gertie Nelson
Clyde Poindexter
Richard Poole
George Powell
Sylvia Stigall



Geneva Todd
Albert Tuck
Tootsie Upton
Esther Wade
Barbara Walker
Judy Watts

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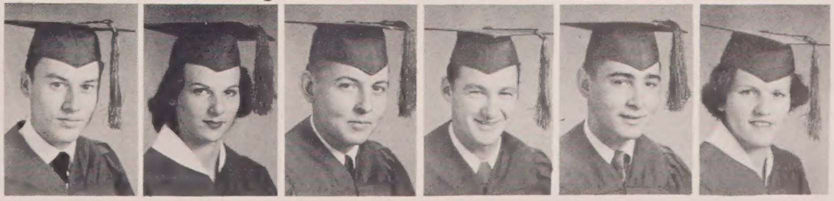
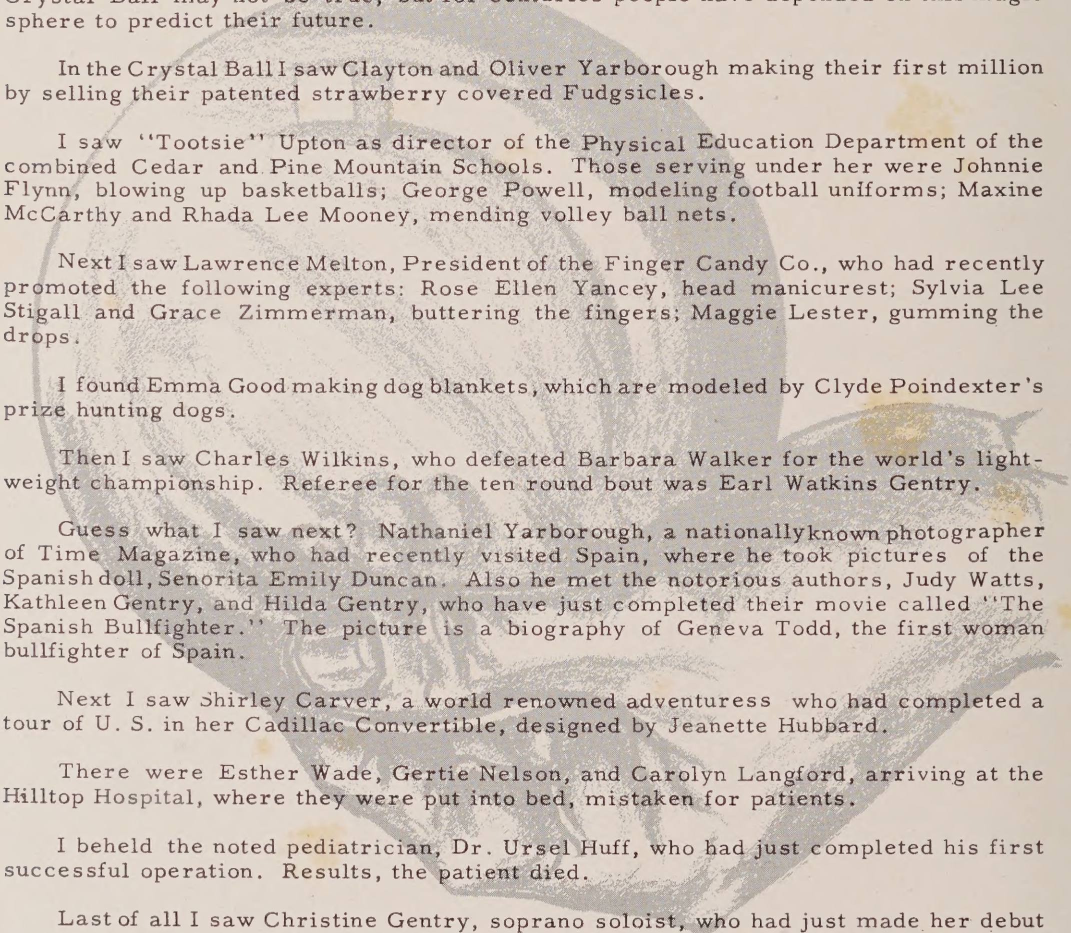
Rose Ellen Yancey
Clayton Yarboro
Nathaniel Yarboro
Oliver Yarbrough
Grace Zimmerman



# CLASS PROPHECY



I, the prophet of the class of ''54'', cannot give a true report of what my classmates will do in life, but I shall attempt to predict their future. What I saw in the Crystal Ball may not be true, but for centuries people have depended on this magic sphere to predict their future.

In the Crystal Ball I saw Clayton and Oliver Yarborough making their first million by selling their patented strawberry covered Fudgsicles.

I saw ''Tootsie'' Upton as director of the Physical Education Department of the combined Cedar and Pine Mountain Schools. Those serving under her were Johnnie Flynn, blowing up basketballs; George Powell, modeling football uniforms; Maxine McCarthy and Rhada Lee Mooney, mending volley ball nets.

Next I saw Lawrence Melton, President of the Finger Candy Co., who had recently promoted the following experts: Rose Ellen Yancey, head manicurest; Sylvia Lee Stigall and Grace Zimmerman, buttering the fingers; Maggie Lester, gumming the drops.

I found Emma Good making dog blankets, which are modeled by Clyde Poindexter's prize hunting dogs.

Then I saw Charles Wilkins, who defeated Barbara Walker for the world's lightweight championship. Referee for the ten round bout was Earl Watkins Gentry.

Guess what I saw next? Nathaniel Yarborough, a nationally known photographer of Time Magazine, who had recently visited Spain, where he took pictures of the Spanish doll, Senorita Emily Duncan. Also he met the notorious authors, Judy Watts, Kathleen Gentry, and Hilda Gentry, who have just completed their movie called ''The Spanish Bullfighter.'' The picture is a biography of Geneva Todd, the first woman bullfighter of Spain.

Next I saw Shirley Carver, a world renowned adventuress who had completed a tour of U. S. in her Cadillac Convertible, designed by Jeanette Hubbard.

There were Esther Wade, Gertie Nelson, and Carolyn Langford, arriving at the Hilltop Hospital, where they were put into bed, mistaken for patients.

I beheld the noted pediatrician, Dr. Ursel Huff, who had just completed his first successful operation. Results, the patient died.

Last of all I saw Christine Gentry, soprano soloist, who had just made her debut at the Metropolitan Opera House. She was accompained at the Hammond Organ by Lawrence Dixon and Richard Poole. Preceding the performance noted tap dancers, Emory Hubbard, Albert Tuck, and Jessie Lee Riley, presented ''The Third Man's Theme.''

Nedra Gentry

Class Prophet

# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We the Senior Class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-four of the Bethel Hill High School, being of sound mind and judgment, and realizing our separation and departure are drawing near, do hereby declare and make public this our ''Last Will and Testament.''

To the Junior Class we leave the privilege of studying Macbeth and Beowulf. (Go easy with them, Mrs. Funderburk.)

We leave our dignity to the Freshman and Sophomore Classes.

To our dear teachers we leave all underclassmen and a great big red apple (containing a worm, of course.)

I, Grace Zimmerman, will my curly hair to Jean Lowery.
I, Sylvia Stigall, will my loneliness to Jennie Mae Russell.
I, Nedra Gentry, will my school bus to Jasper Puryear.
I, Tootsie Upton, will my ability to play basketball to Clara Reaves.
I, Rhada Lee Mooney, will my short stature to Yvonne Lowery.
I, Carolyn Langford, will my ability to play basketball to Doris Oakley.
I, Barbara Jean Walker, will my freckles to Carolyn Duncan.
I, Esther Wade, will my dish-washing job at Marty's to Nannie Mae Zimmerman.
I, Maxine McCarthy, will my slim waist line to Betty Ann Woody.
I, Emily Duncan, will my desk in good old English IV to Evone Clayton.
I, Charles Wilkins, will my driving ability to William May.
I, Jessie Lee Riley, will my loudness to Hugh Long.
I, Shirley Carver, will my short-hair cut to Peggy Compton.
I, Ursel Huff, will my flirting qualities to Ab Gentry.
I, Christine Gentry, will my ability to write love letters to Janie Chandler.
I, Geneva Todd, will my privilege of working in Mr. Hopkins' office to Barbara Ann Gentry.
I, Hilda Gentry, will my ability to keep a boy friend to Louise Dickerson.
I, Judy Watts, will my privilege of being married to Ann Fuller.
I, Kathleen Gentry, will my French papers to Bill Oakley.
I, Clyde Poindexter, will my ability to skip school and not get caught to Calvin Boyd.
I, Lawrence Melton, will my ability to study to Baxter Tuck.
I, Johnnie Flynn, will my red hair to Hilton Hawkins so he won't have to peroxide his.
I, George Powell, will my ability to study to James Whitlow.
I, Albert Tuck, will my English Book to Walter Long.
I, Clayton Yarborough, will my bus No. 45 to W. T. Mooney.
I, Emory Hubbard, will some of my weight and size to Bobby Slaughter.
I, Nathaniel Yarborough, will the chewing gum under my desk to Peggy Compton so she won't have to ask for any.
I, Rose Ellen Yancey, will my ability to go steady to Mary Cathryn Gentry.
I, Lawrence Dixon, will my promptness in attending school to Spurgeon Long.
I, Richard Poole, will my privilege of being a senior to David Good.
I, Gertie Nelson, will my school bus to Gracie Lowery.
I, Oliver Yarborough, will my ability to play football and not get knocked out to Buck Long.
I, Jeanette Hubbard, will my ability to play basketball to Marlene Clayton.
I, Maggie Lester, will my privilege of being monitor on the school bus to Joyce Yancey.
I, Earl Watkins Gentry, will my big feet to Ab Gentry.
I, Emma Jane Good, will my ''Northern-Tongue'' to Louise Reaves.

In witness whereof, we the said class of ''54'', do herewith set our hand and affix our seal.

Witnessed by:
W. C. Hopkins, Prin.
Mrs. J. F. Funderburk, Sponsor

Signed:
Sylvia Stigall

# SUPERLATIVES

BEST LOOKING
Emily Duncan
Earl Gentry

BEST ALL - AROUND
Geneva Todd
Johnnie Flynn

MOST TALENTED
Hilda Gentry
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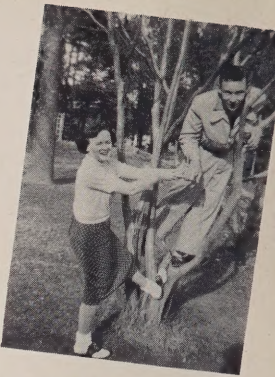
Esther Wade
Oliver Yarbrough



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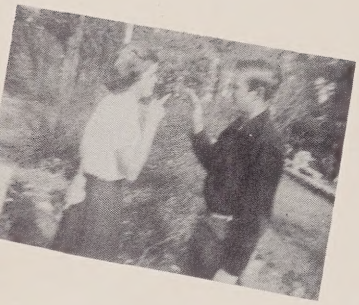

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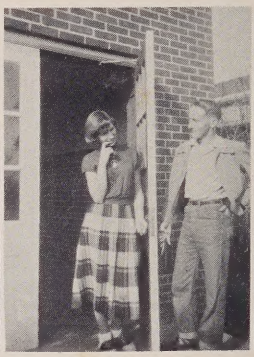

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CLASS BABIES
Emily Duncan
Lawrence Dixon

MOST COURTEOUS
Maxine McCarthy
Clayton Yarboro

QUIETEST
Rhada Lee Mooney
Albert Tuck

MOST ATHLETIC
Tootsie Upton

MOST INTELLEGENT
Christine Gentry
Clayton Yarboro

# SUPERLATIVES

MOST CO-OPERATIVE
Carolyn Langford
Emory Hubbard

KINDLIEST
Sylvia Stigall
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Maggie Lester
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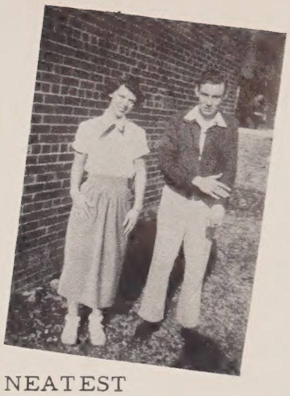
MOST HUMOROUS
Barbara Walker
Richard Poole



NEATEST
Jeanette Hubbard
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MOST LIKABLE
Geneva Todd
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MOST RESERVED
Emma Jane Good
Charles Wilkins

MOST STUDIOUS
Kathleen Gentry
Lawrence Dixon

BIGGEST GROUCH
Gertie Nelson
Clyde Poindexter

MOST NON-CHALANT
Maxine McCarthy
Nathaniel Yarboro

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Christine Gentry
Charles Wilkins

CUTEST
Rhada Lee Mooney
Ursel Huff

BEST SPORTS
Rose Ellen Yancey
Johnnie Flynn

BIGGEST EATERS
Geneva Todd
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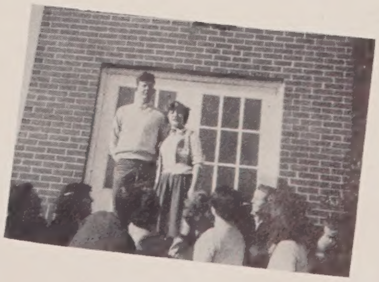

MOST POPULAR
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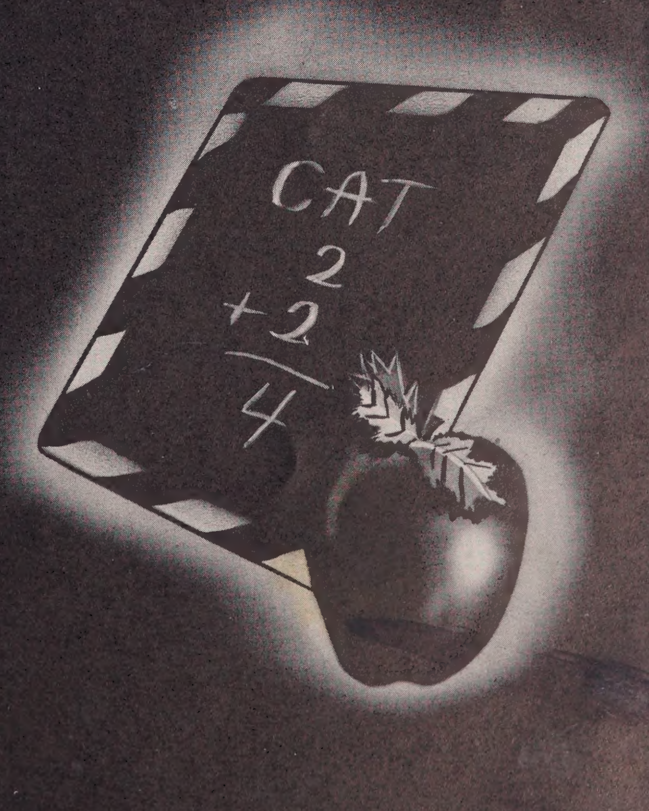

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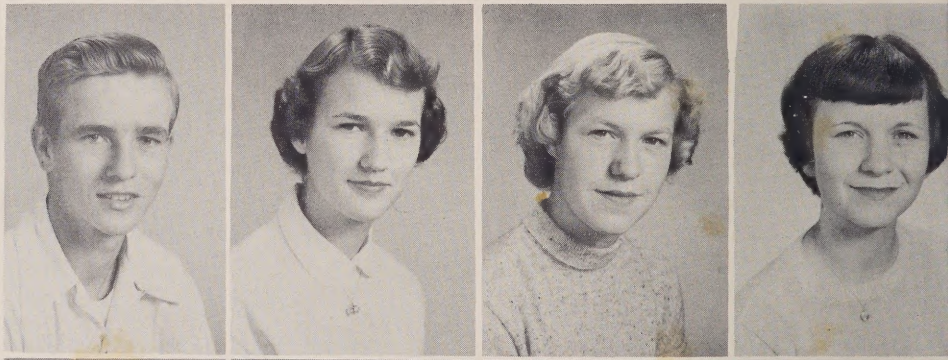

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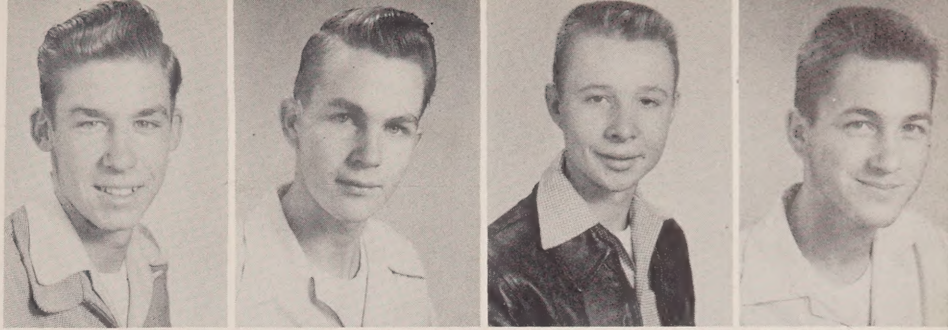

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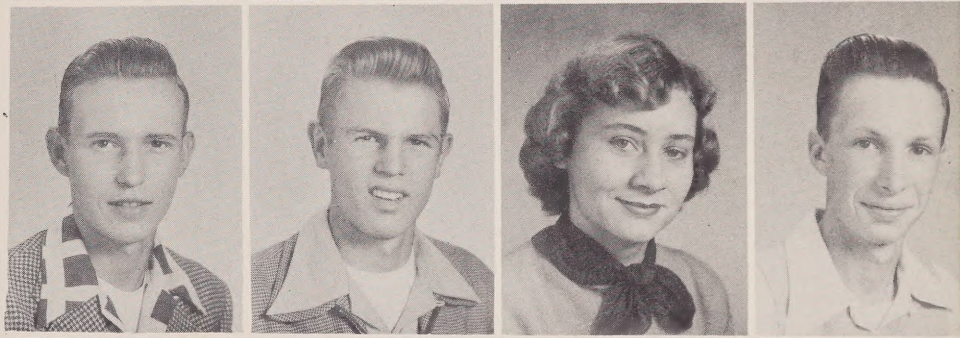

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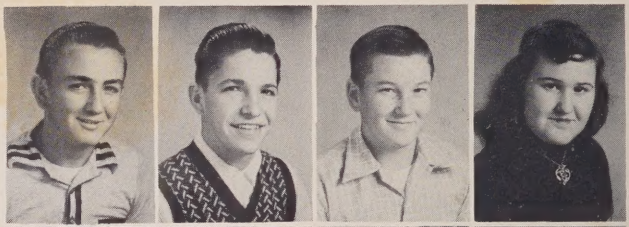

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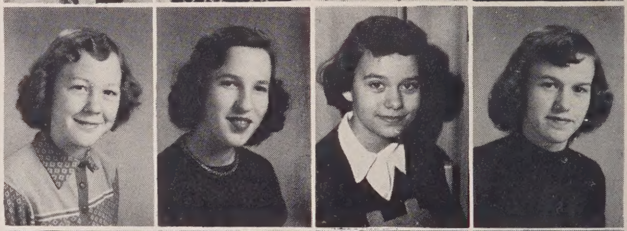

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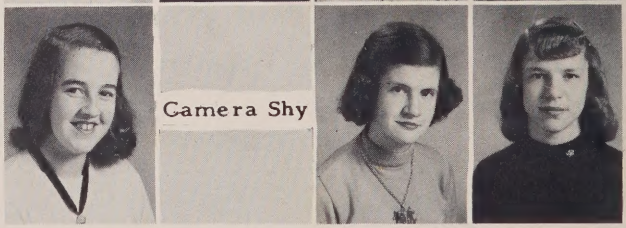

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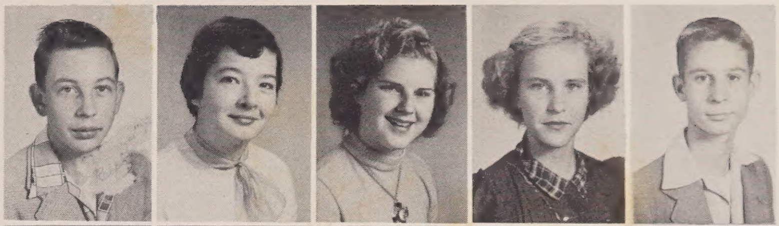

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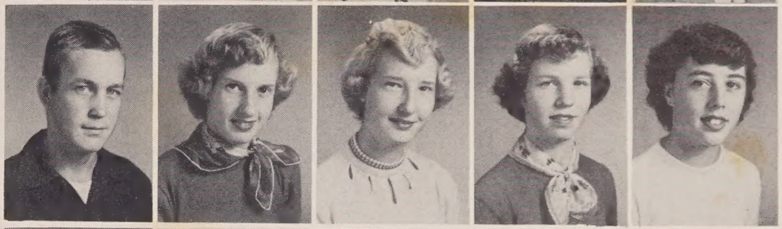

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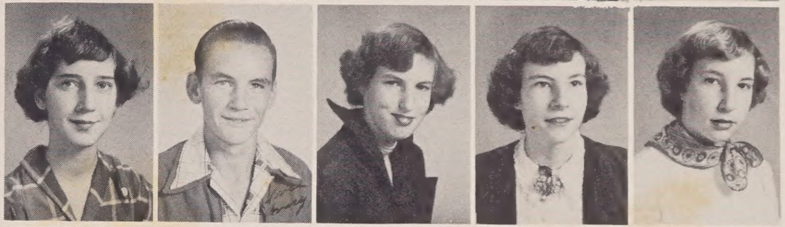

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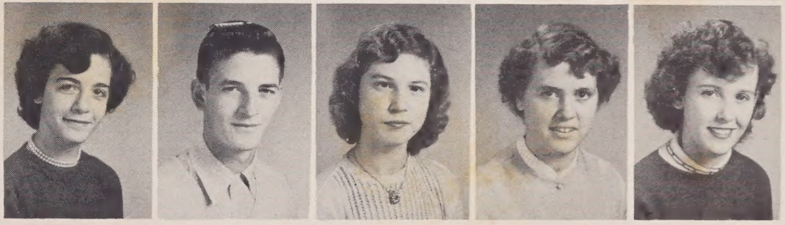

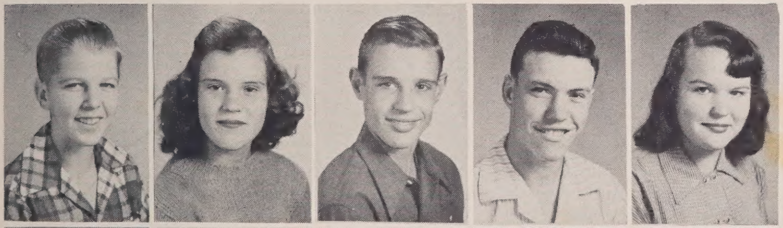

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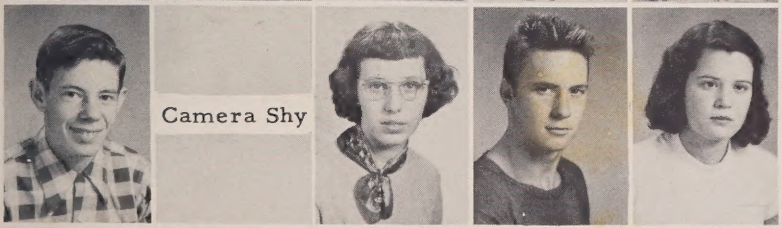

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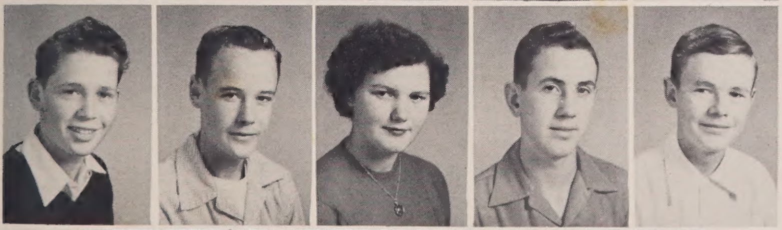

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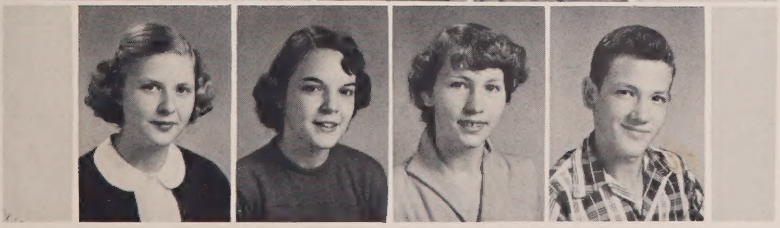

Nancy Jane Woody
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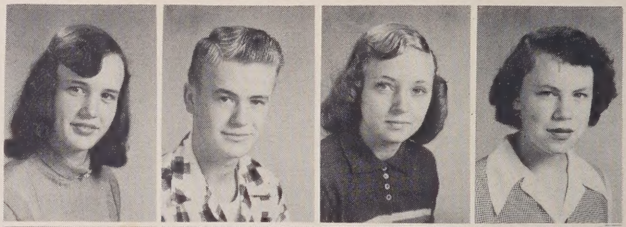

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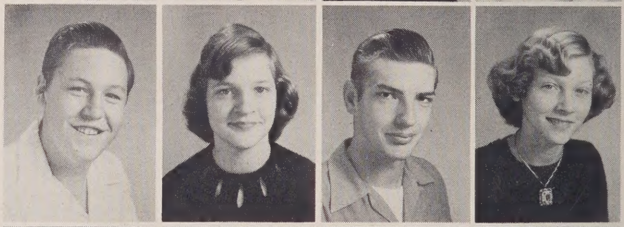

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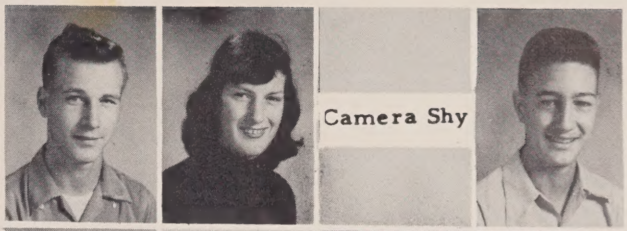

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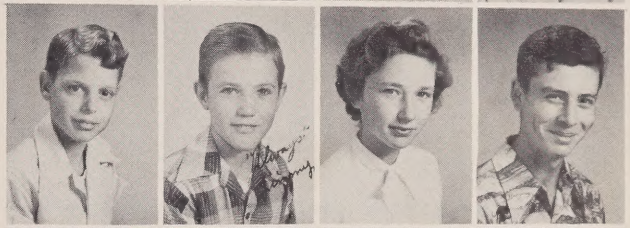

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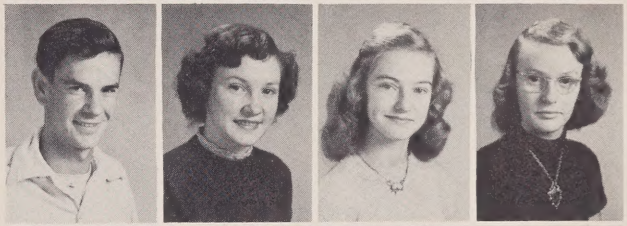

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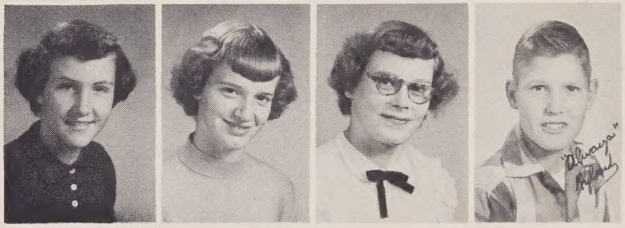

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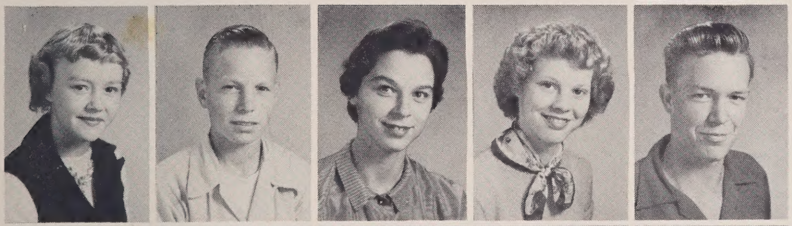

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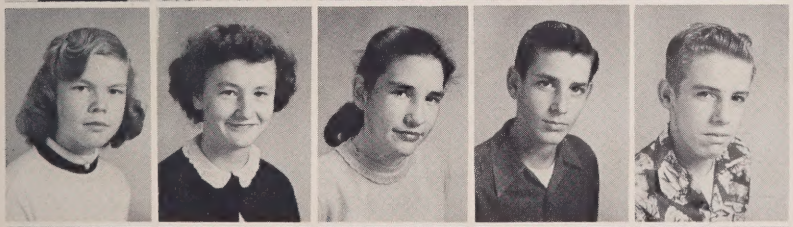

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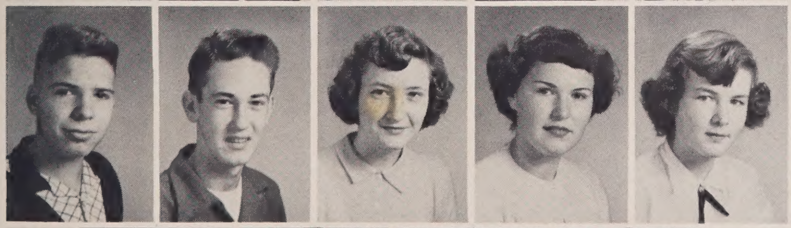

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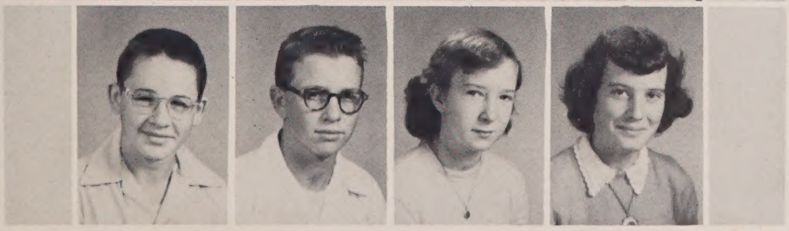

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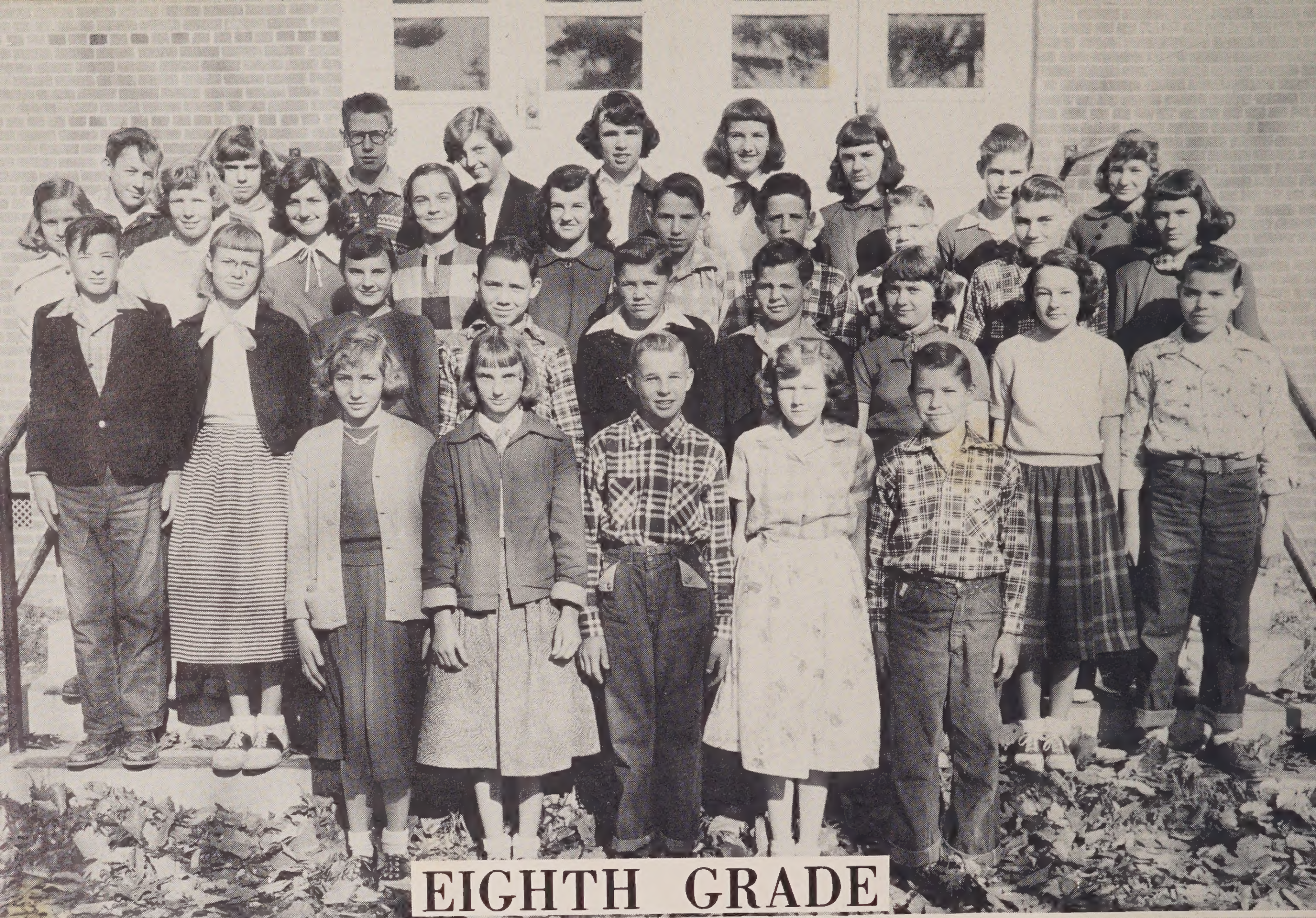

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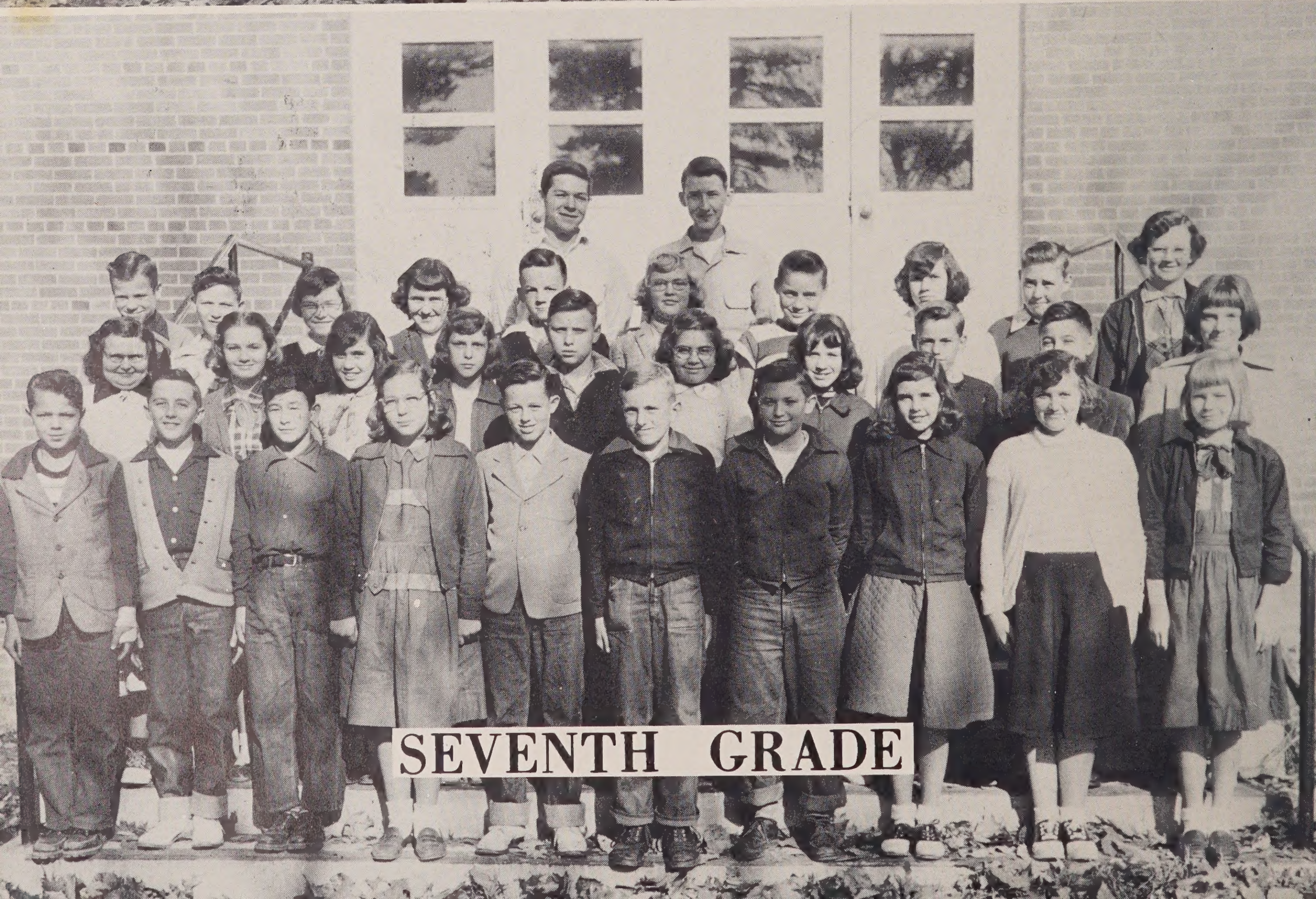

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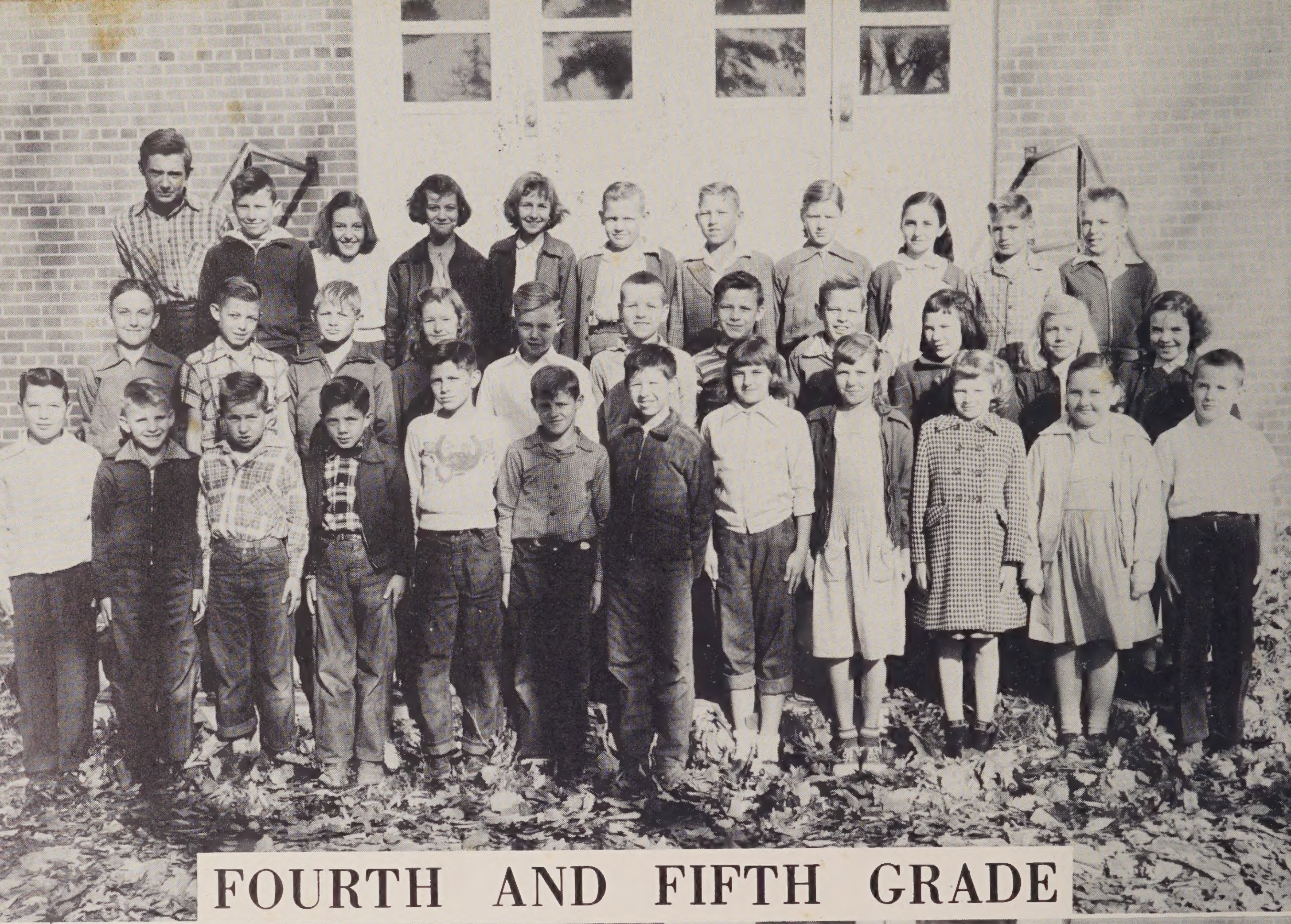

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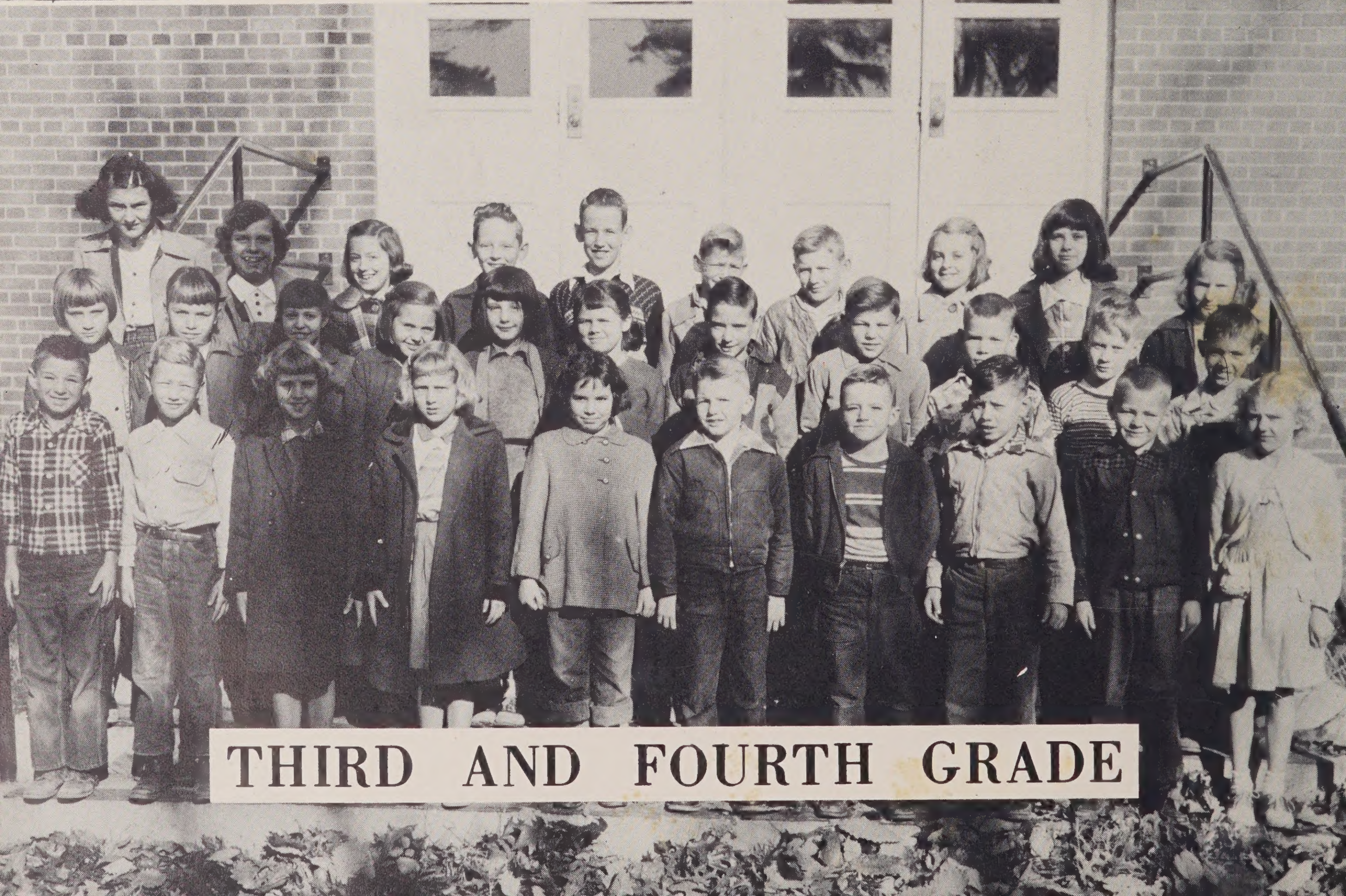

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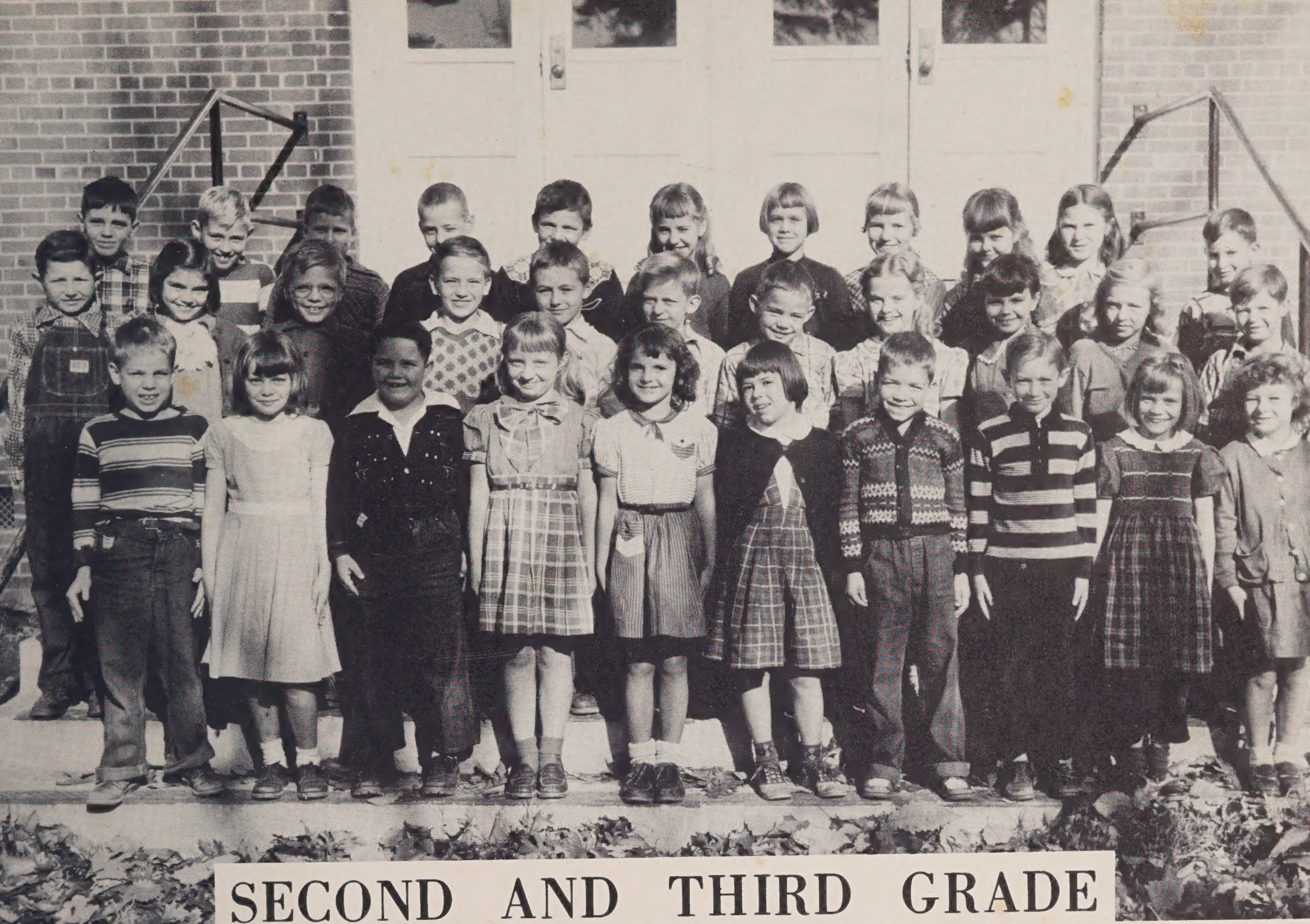

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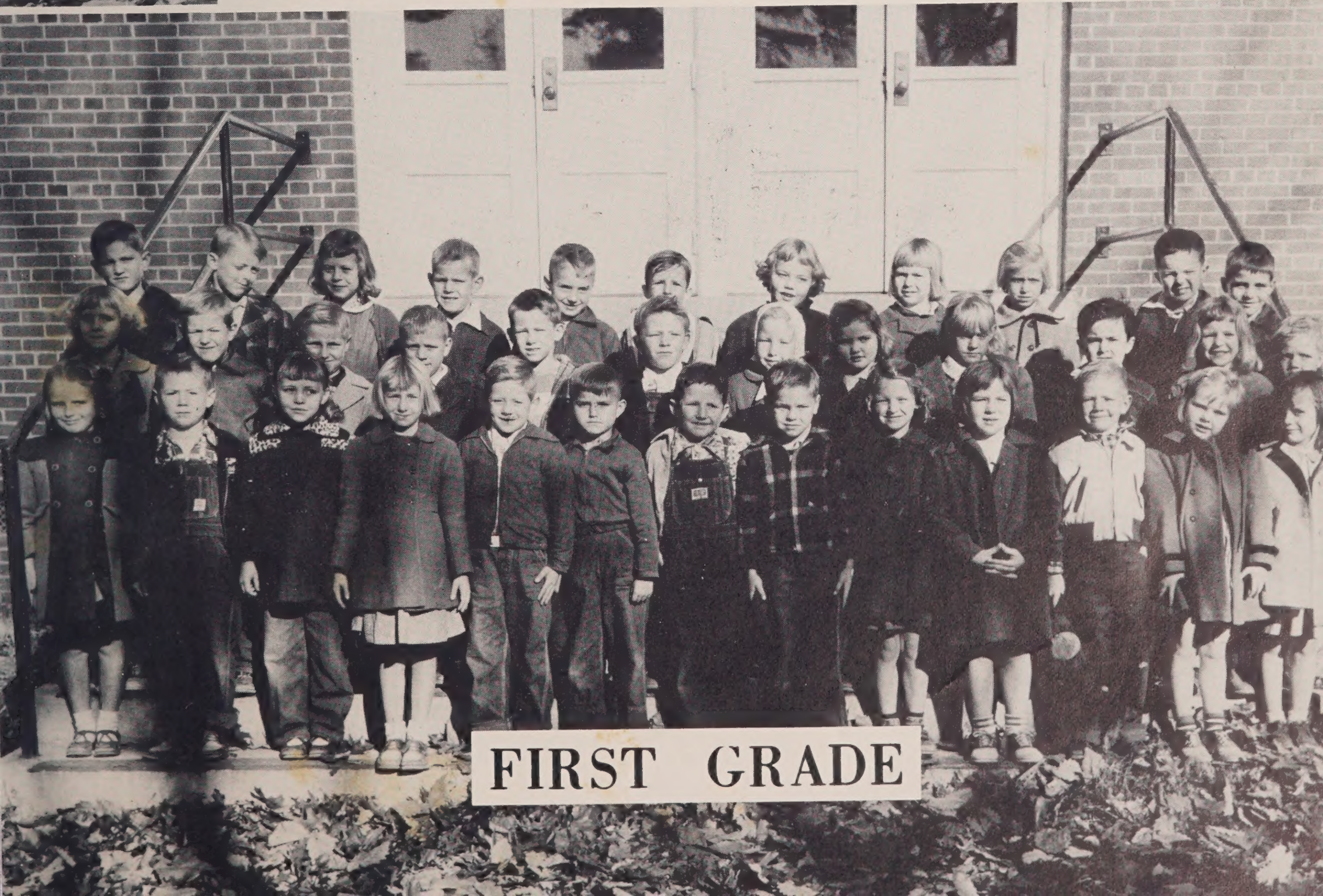
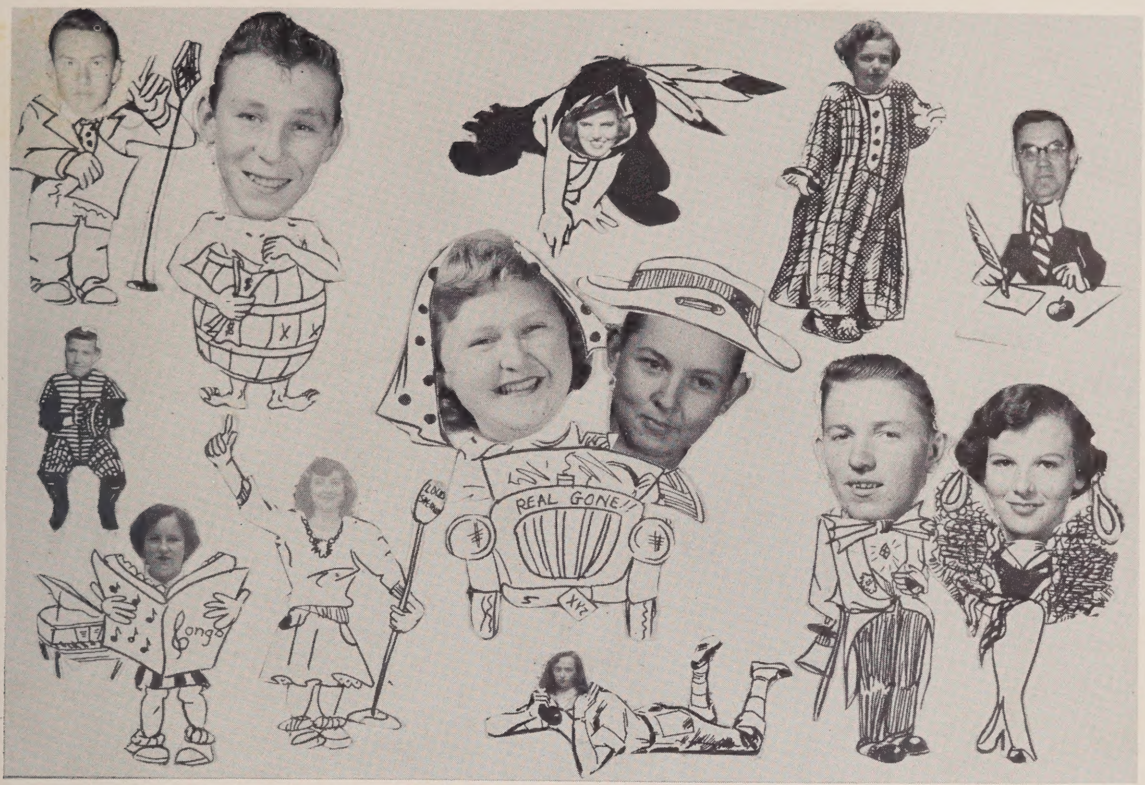


FIRST GRADE

# FIRST AND SECOND GRADE

# WHO'S WHO

| NAME | NICKNAME | IS | CHIEF ATTRACTION |
|---|---|---|---|
| Geneva Todd | "Pete" | dependable | baby face |
| Christine Gentry | "Choosie" | lonely | voice |
| Carolyn Langford | "Carol" | easy-going | pretty teeth |
| Rhada Mooney | "Ra'dine" | short | size |
| Lawrence Dixon | "Dick" | quiet | nice manners |
| Emily Duncan | "Em" | bashful | short hair |
| Clyde Poindexter | "Eddie" | cute | baby smile |
| Emma Good | "Yankee" | nice | Northern accent |
| Nettie Upton | "Tootsie" | engaged | long hair |
| Sylvia Stigall | "Dee" | going steady | black hair |
| Ursel Huff | "Poke" | cute | his smile |
| Jeanette Hubbard | "Jennie" | lucky | pretty clothes |
| Nedra Gentry | "Neta" | studious | long hair |
| Gertrude Nelson | "Gertie" | loud | sweaters |
| Esther Wade | "Babs" | lonely | broad grin |
| Maxine McCarthy | "Max" | a pest | slenderness |
| Earl Gentry | "Preacher" | bashful | neatness |
| Barbara Walker | "Bobby" | jolly | brown eyes |
| Nathaniel Yarboro | "Curly" | going steady | curly hair |
| Shirley Carver | "Prissy" | mischievous | neatness |
| Charles Wilkins | "Shorty" | a flirt | big feet |
| Emory Hubbard | "Hub" | happy | slow smile |
| Johnny Flynn | "Red" | tall | red hair |
| Oliver Yarbrough | "Fat" | a pest | long beard |
| Richard Poole | "Pool" | just unlucky | sportsmanship |
| Lawrence Melton | "Jake" | married | wavy hair |
| Grace Zimmerman | "Rooty" | nice | personality |
| Jessie Riley | "Boot" | a brag | big wave |
| Hilda Gentry | "Hildoo" | brainy | walk |
| Clayton Yarbrough | "Big'un" | stout | big ears |
| Albert Tuck | "Mac" | quiet | nice manners |
| Rose Yancey | "Shorty" | happy | personality |
| George Powell | "Tater" | full of fun | friendly ways |
| Maggie Lester | "Megs" | going steady | dimple |
| Kathleen Gentry | "Cat" | quiet | clothes |
| Judith Watts | "Sarah" | sweet | sparkling eyes |



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| FAVORITE EXPRESSION | AMBITION | IS FOUND | FAVORITE PASTIME |
|---|---|---|---|
| "Oh, flip" | to get a slim figure | kitchen | giggling |
| "Good lands" | teaching | writing letters | eating |
| "I declare" | to get a nice husband | anywhere | wondering |
| "Good land" | marriage | Three Way | dreaming |
| "I 'on know" | nothing | with Ursel | hunting |
| "Oh, really" | to travel | Chub Lake | sucking her finger |
| "Well, I declare" | to get out of school | Tips | riding |
| "In a minute" | to be a Navy Nurse | Drive-In | going with Bobby Jean |
| "Yes, honey" | to be a good wife | all alone | writing to Ben |
| "Ain't you shame?" | to be a good wife | home | thinking |
| "Hug my neck" | to have a beautiful secy. | Blvd. Service Station | flirting and loafing |
| "Good-ness" | to get more sleep | Pointer Street | waiting for Friday |
| "Good gracious" | to be a stenographer | Montwood | driving Johnny's Car |
| "Good gracious" | to be a telephone operator | Toot and Tell It | flirting |
| "You said it" | to be a telephone operator | Marty's | talking with Mrs. Ross Taylor |
| "You don't say" | to get married | Clarksville | talking |
| "Heck naw" | to get money | riding around | swimming |
| "Die if that's so" | going places | with Emma | swimming |
| "Shoot naw" | to make more money | Tips | dating |
| "Well I'll be" | to travel | Longhurst | dancing |
| "For crying out loud" | to retire at 20 | sleeping | "dear" hunting |
| "Good gracious" | to be a businessman | anywhere | looking at T. V. |
| "Are you for real?" | to be successful | Long Meadow | working on his jallopy |
| "Is that so?" | to join the Marines | in Danville | chewing tobacco |
| "Nothing doing" | to join the Air Force | Frank's | being with "Fat" and "Tater" |
| "Yes, wife" | to make his wife happy | sleeping | loafing |
| "Garden peas" | to get married | talking | writing to Lomax |
| "Look-out stout" | never mind | Dance Hall | talking (to girls) |
| "I say" | to make people happy | in a Chevrolet | living |
| "Aw now" | to reduce | Clayton & White's | eating |
| "Well, I'll be" | to be a farmer | at home | playing basketball |
| "Take and do" | to live on the Beach | with George | watching T. V. |
| "Honey" | to get Rose Ellen | Hilltop | Hunting |
| "There you go" | to go to South Carolina | home | doing nothing |
| "I'll be" | to be a nurse | home | reading |
| "Lemme hold it" | to be a good wife | at home | being with Bo |

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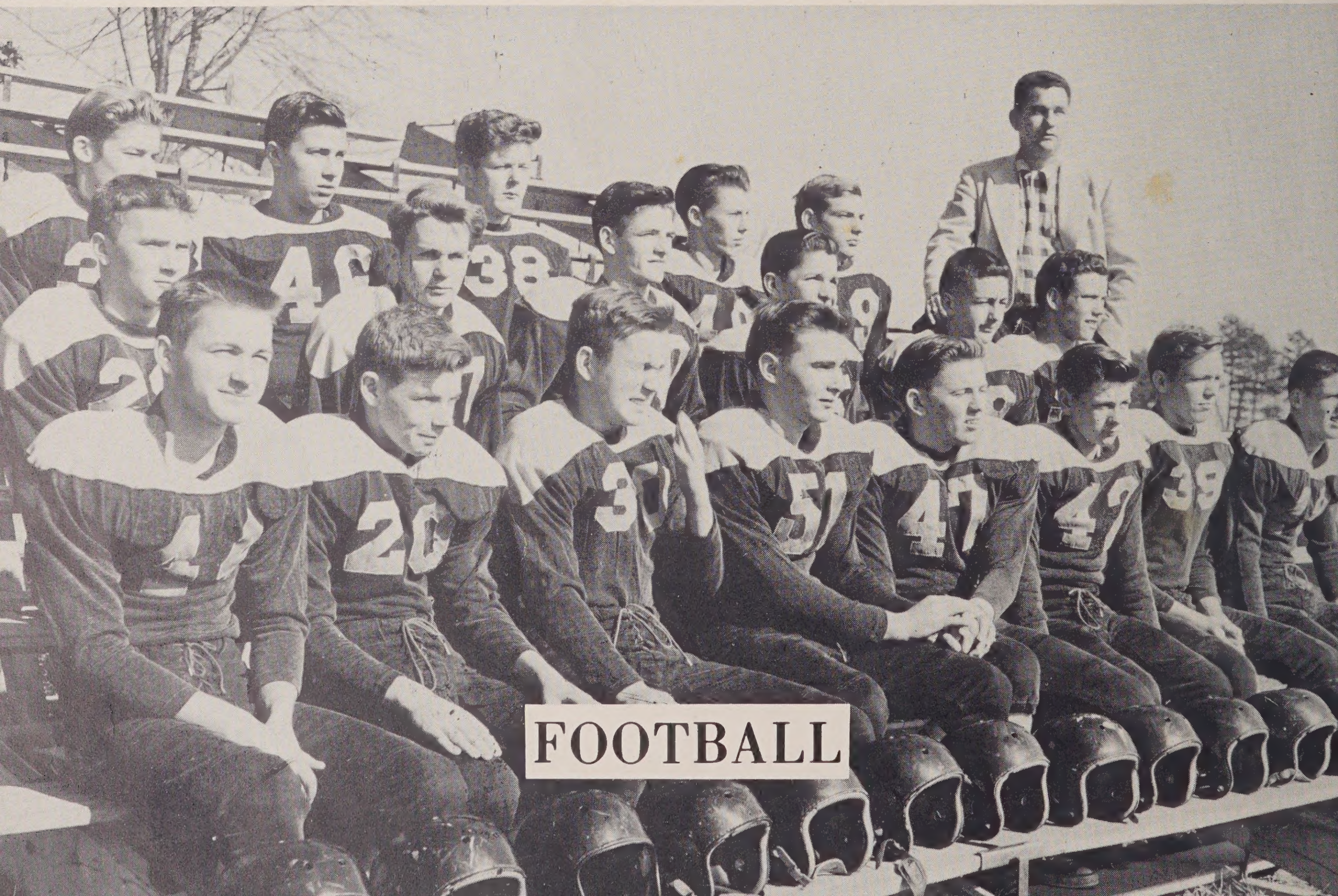

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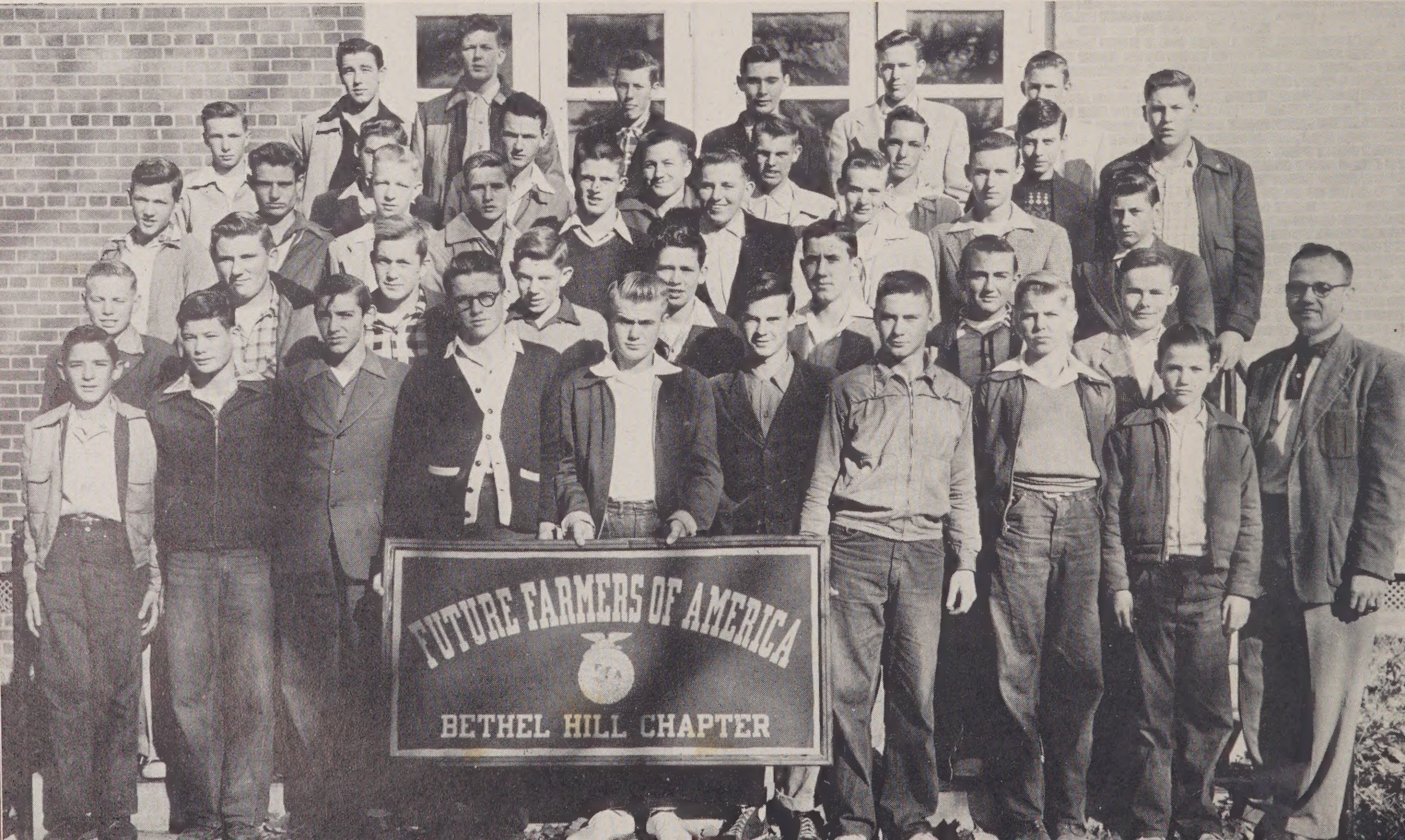
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